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Loving Son and Daughter,

OUr Kinde Loves to you, and we are glad to heare of your good health, as we are at preſent: We have great cauſe to bleſſe God for his great loving kindeneſſes to us, ſeeing he hath given us ſo large a time to Repent in: God grant we may ſo doe, that we may be a people prepared for our Lord.

Children, I have received two Letters from you, which doth let us underſtand, that you are not minded to ſtay long in London; *Daughter, if your Heart faile you, pray come to us with ſpeed, for I am afraid Gods Hand is heavy upon* London, *for our Sins and Iniquities*

TWO LETTERS:

THE First, being a Relation of a Sad Accident that Fell Out at

Erpingham NEER NORWICH,

July 2. Shewing how a Fire-Ball fell from the Heavens into the Pariſh Church there, Broke down part of the Steeple and ſeveral places in the Church-wall, kill'd one man and wounded diverſe, *&c.*

THE Second, Being a Relation of a ſtrange Sight in the Heavens, ſeen by Three Juſtices of the Peace their Sons. Dated, *Hungerford* in *Wiltſhire*, June 19. 1665.

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ties are very great, and there are Three sorts of Judgements pointing at us; Famine of Soul and Body, Sword and Pestilence. Good Children make hast (and let every faithful Soul, I say to you, Remember Lot, *how he was thrust out of* Sodome) *and come to us; And I say, as* Ruth *said to* Naomi, *Come let us Dye together, for surely the Lord hath some great thing to do; for else he would not have appeared so to many as he hath done.*

Children, I let you understand of a true and strange thing: God hath appeared to Three Sons of Three Justices of Peace, that lived hard by us, and some you know: These three went to School at Ward; *and as they were together the* 11*th day of* June *last, about Sunset, or a little after, a Light shone on one of them, and he looked up to Heaven, and fell to the Earth on his back, holding out his Hands to Heaven, and was not able to move himself nor speake: The Second said,* Let us go and call him, *but he moved not; so the second looked up, and he fell on his back, holding out his hands toward Heaven; and the*

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Norwich 4. *July* 1665.

THe laſt Lords Day, as Maſter *Hobbs* was Preaching in his Pariſh Church of *Erpingham* in the After-noon, there did ariſe a great Storm, and there deſcended a great Grey Ball, which they within did conclude did beat down the South-weſt corner of the Steeple towards the top of it, (for that was beaten down) then it fell and turned in at the South-Porch, and as ſoon as the ſaid Ball was come into the Church, it turned upon the South-ſide, on which ſide were the mens Seats, and Maſter *Hobbs* being in the Pulpit did ſee the men fall ſome backwards, ſome forwards from their Seats, that

third did ſo likewiſe: and looking up to Heaven, they ſaw the Skye open and Heaven, and a great round Circle like a great Well's mouth, and a Coffin paſſe in it, and a long Head, and very long Haire, and it paſſed by; and then they ſaw Three Coffins more, and three Bodies lifting their Hands from their knees toward their Mouths up and down, as though they were ſtrong in Prayer, and Wraſtling with God, and then paſſed by; And then Three glorious men did Appear, as glorious as Angels, and they fell from Heaven to Earth, not far from them; and they were ſore amazed, and not quite well yet. And one of the Juſtices went and Commanded theſe Three apart, and they ſpake as one Mouth, theſe Three Sonnes: One was Eight years old the other Two about Thirteen or Fourteen years old.

Tho. Goddard, Hungerford
Iune 19. 1665.

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